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1. GUAZZARONI, DIRECTOR GENERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MFA CONFIRMED TO
US ON NOV 21 THAT ITALY HAS ENTERED FULL RESERVATION MAKING A
DECISION TO PROVIDE FINANCING FOR EC REGIONAL FUND A CONDITION
OF EC SUMMIT. FROM WHAT HE HAD HEARD FROM PARIS AND IN THE WAKE OF
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REPORTS OF PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC'S VISIT TO IRELAND (REFTEL A), HE

BELIEVES THAT GOF WILL TAKE UP QUESTION OF REGIONAL POLICY AT NOV
25 EC COUNCIL MEETING AND SUBMIT COMPROMISE PROPOSALS. THERE
IS LITTLE DOUBT IN HIS MIND THAT SUMMIT WILL BE HELD DEC 9-10.

2. GUAZZARONI NOTED THAT GOI HAS NO STRONG POSITION FOR OR
AGAINST FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR SMALL POLITICAL SECRETARIT.

3. HE APPEARS TO HAVE MEAGER EXPECTATIONS FOR RESULTS.
QTE. THE FRG IS COMMITTED BECAUSE OF CHMIDT'S AGREEMENT
WITH GISCARD.THE UK WILL USE IT FOR INTERNAL POLITICAL
REASONS. THE OTHERS HAVE VARIOUS DEGREES OF ENTHUSIASM,
BUT NOBODY HAS VERY MUCH. UNQTE. VOLPE

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